3. In their application to the staff serving in the Indian Audit & Accounts Department these orders issue after consultation with the Comptroller & Auditor General of India.

Sd/-

(V.A. Pillai)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To

All Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

VRS to Central Government employees

995. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to offer VRS to Central Government employees; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) No, Sir. There is no proposal under consideration to offer VRS to the Central Government employees other than those which already exist under various provisions.

Payment of death-cum-retirement gratuity

996. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Supreme Court has held that the Central Government employees who retired between 01.01.1986 and 31.12.1995 are entitled to death-cum-retirement gratuity on the basis of last pay drawn plus full dearness allowance as admissible thereon;

(b) if so, whether Government have issued orders to that effect; if so, when; and

(c) if the decision of the Supreme Court has not been implemented so far, the reasons therefor?